

# JURIES SUSPEND HARDY SENTENCES

District Attorney and Citizens Object to Turning Convicted Men Loose.

Are the El Paso jurors abusing the suspended sentence in the matter of defendants charged with burglary, murder, assault and theft by person? W. W. Bridges, district attorney, says so. So do Sheriff Peyton J. Edwards and A. G. Foster.

"The jurors are too tender hearted," said Judge A. G. Foster. "The jurors don't seem to consider that the men charged with the crime are frequently old offenders or petty offenders," said Peyton Edwards.

**35 Criminal Cases.**  
The docket of the 34th district court, where the criminal cases are tried, shows that within the present term over 35 cases of robbery, burglary by assault, murder, theft from person and burglary are scheduled to arise and in all of them the suspended sentence may apply. It might be thought that the defendants and if it is shown that the prisoner has not served a penitentiary sentence before.

An examination of the criminal docket for the latter part of December and the month of January shows the following criminal cases disposed of, all of which could carry the suspended sentence:

Alberto Hernandez, charged with theft from person, was given a suspended sentence of two years in the state penitentiary.

**Burglary Charge.**  
William Buchanan, charged with burglary, jury returned a verdict of not guilty and recommended the prisoner to the custody of the sheriff pending action by the county attorney upon a charge of theft over \$50.

Bob Douglas, charged with burglary and given a five years' suspended sentence.

Antonio Ortega and Pablo Davala, charged with burglary, and on Jan. 7, the case was dismissed on action of the district attorney.

Jesus Gonzalez, charged with robbery by assault, found not guilty by a jury trial. Juan Granada, yet to be tried on the same charge.

Antonio Lopez and Ramon Guerrero, charged with burglarizing a box car. Tried Jan. 31, and found not guilty by jury trial.

**Las Cruces Man.**  
E. E. Moreno, former deputy sheriff from Las Cruces, N. M., charged with assault to murder, bond placed on Jan. 25 at \$500 and released.

Jose Hernandez, charged with burglary and, on Jan. 25, found not guilty by a jury trial. The indictment stated he had robbed a store when it should have read a residence.

L. Leflo, charged with assault to murder. Defendant was released on Jan. 24 upon his personal recognizance and bond placed at \$500.

**Charged With Improperly Offending.**  
Jesus Valenzuela, Faustina Armenta and H. A. Beall, charged with improperly offending federal officers and with robbing a home on Rio Grande street of several thousand dollars in money at the home of drawn guns. Valenzuela and Armenta secured bonds of \$500 each and Beall bond at \$200. Valenzuela and Armenta are out on their bonds.

Mauro Navarrete, charged with attempted theft from person, and on Dec. 18, the charge was dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

**Sheriff Says Promotes Crime.**  
Sheriff Edwards says the jurors usually see the case and the fact that a man was being tried and about to be deprived of his freedom and because they were not familiar with the prevalence of crime, their acts tended to promote rather than stop that crime.

The police department has complained from its officers to its police chief that there was very little to be gained in making arrests when the grand jury refused to indict and the jurors to render a verdict without the suspended sentence clause.

# KEYMOUTH IS APPOINTED U. S. R. C. CONSTRUCTION CHIEF

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Frank F. Keymouth has been appointed by secretary of the interior, and to succeed Sydney B. Williamson as chief of construction for the United States Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Denver. Mr. Williamson resigned recently to accept private employment.

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# LOS ANGELES CHIEF SAYS MILITIA TO BE PAID ALONG THE BORDER FOR MONTHS; TO INSPECT MILITIA.

Monthly pay rolls for the 8000 troops on the Mexican border are now being prepared and the work of paying the border troops will start this week. It is estimated that \$250,000 cash will be required to pay the enlisted men, officers and clerical force in the border brigade. The muster rolls are made up on January 1st and the payments are started as soon as the rolls are figured and the money is then paid to the men along the border. The extent of the border troops may alone be none of the allowances, rations or other amounts are included in it.

**To Inspect Arizona Militia.**  
By order of the southern department, U. S. A. Capt. Crowell Stacey, inspector-instructor for the organized militia of Arizona, has been ordered to make the annual inspection of the militia of that state. This inspection will include the state headquarters, state storeroom, band and companies A, B, and C. First infantry, Phoenix; company B, First infantry, Ray; company C, First infantry, Mesa; company A, First infantry, Tempe; company B, First infantry, Chandler; company C, First infantry, Gilbert; company A, First infantry, Chandler; company B, First infantry, Chandler; company C, First infantry, Chandler.

**Court Martial at Fort.**  
A general court martial has been called at Camp Douglas, Ariz., and William R. Sample has been appointed a member of the court martial in place of Maj. George D. Downes, Jr., who is away on a leave of absence of one month and five days. The leave expires Jan. 15.

**Speeding Charge.**  
Maj. Irving W. Hunt, medical corps, who has been stationed at Douglas, Ariz., was charged with speeding. First Lieut. Charles P. George, Sixth field artillery, has been ordered to report for duty to his battery at Douglas, Ariz.

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**Millionaire Pays Jail.**  
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# MAN ARRESTED IN TEXAS WITH STOLEN MONEY; A PUZZLE TO THE POLICE.

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—J. Harrison, the man who was arrested here a few days ago on the charge of having been connected with the robbery of the Baltimore and Ohio train in West Virginia of \$100,000 last October, is a mystery to the police.

Nothing has as yet developed which shows that he was in West Virginia at the time it was committed. In fact, according to information that has reached here, Harrison was in south Texas during the fall of last year. As yet, it has not been determined whether he was out of the state at the time of the robbery.

**New Days Unaccounted For.**  
His whereabouts for several days preceding the robbery are well accounted for but there is a period of a few days of last fall which have not as yet been filled in. It is considered possible by the police authorities that during that brief time in October he made a quick trip to West Virginia and pulled off the daring robbery.

Harrison lived at Falfurrias, Texas, for four years. He went under the name of J. O. Harrison there. He conducted a blacksmith and machine shop in Falfurrias and during his residence there he was regarded as a solitary, quiet and industrious citizen. He held some money and invested in real estate property which he still owns. He left Falfurrias last August, ostensibly coming to San Antonio. A few weeks later he opened a well equipped machine shop in South Presa street in this city. In the interim the Baltimore and Ohio train robbery was committed.

**Money Found in West.**  
Harrison made many friends after coming to this city. He lived quietly and showed no evidence of having much money. The circumstances that led to his arrest were interesting. The \$100,000 which the robbers stole was in treasury department bills sent by the federal government to Washington to be printed. After taking the notes, the robbers signed them with the names of bank officials, some of whom were connected with the robbery. The federal authorities sent a description of the stolen money over the country and a watch for the bills has been kept up ever since the robbery. Recently some of the bills began to make their appearance in San Antonio.

The United States postoffice inspectors were notified and began working on the case. Finally, one of the \$20 bills was presented at the postal saving bank in San Antonio. It was quickly traced to Harrison and his arrest followed. A search was made of the machine shop and premises by government officers and beneath the floor of the shop, in a hole in the ground, was found a glass jar which contained \$175 in bills, a part of the money stolen. No trace of the remainder of the money was the subject of the search. He claims that he is innocent of the robbery and that he will be able to return an affidavit when the proper time comes.

**Remarkable, If True.**  
An effort will be made to establish the identity of Harrison as one of the men seen in the vicinity of the robbery. He will be taken to West Virginia in a short time, to be tried in the federal court in that state.

The local police are conducting an exhaustive investigation here in the hope that altered accomplices of Harrison may be found. While the needed man may have been found during his residence in Falfurrias and during his work in the machine shop, he had very few close associates. It is considered somewhat remarkable that Harrison should have been able to commit a train robbery, and then return direct to his home here.

**J. D. WHITE RELEASED ON  
HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS**  
The bond of J. D. White, custom line rider, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Francisco Perez, at Valera last Friday, was fixed at \$1000 in cash, and the hearing before acting judge W. D. Howe in the 14th district court Monday afternoon. The habeas corpus was issued by the court, and White was released immediately following the return of an indictment against White charging him with murder. White made the bond.

**Valentine Boy Receives  
PROMOTION IN MARINE CORPS**  
Valentine, Texas, Feb. 1.—Elmer E. Barde, of Valentine, Tex., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the United States marine corps. Barde is a cousin of W. L. Barde, of Valentine, and is called at Fort Bliss. He is now at Fort Bliss, S. C., awaiting expeditionary service.

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**DAILY RECORD**  
**Building Permits.**  
To R. H. Smith, to build a brick bungalow on Tremont street, between Indiana and Dakota streets; estimated cost \$2200.  
To H. Brownlee, to build a brick tenement on St. Vrain street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; estimated cost \$1500.  
To P. E. Dejarado, to build a two story brick tenement at the intersection of Hill and First streets; estimated cost \$3500.  
To J. M. Market, at 309 Texas street, to build a refrigerator and make repairs; estimated cost \$15.  
To J. M. Market, at 309 Texas street, to build a refrigerator and make repairs at 1527 Arizona street; estimated cost \$125.  
To R. L. Collins, 1825 San Francisco street, to make general repairs; estimated cost \$50.  
To Meunier Sign company, to erect an awning for the China Palace annex at 195 Oregon street; estimated cost \$22.  
To Thos. H. Williamson, to build a brick garage at 1807 Mesa avenue; estimated cost \$125.

**Deaths Filed.**  
South side of Fort Boulevard, between Martinez and Mylar—Laura E. Kellough and C. E. Kellough to Edgar Williams, the west eight feet and four inches of lot No. 14; all of lot 12; and the east eight feet, four inches of lot 14 in block 12, Grand View addition; containing 1.25 acres of land, estimated cost \$125.  
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# NEWS NOTES from MOVIE LAND

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Miss Roland made her debut at the age of four as "Baby Ruth" on the Pacific coast, and was regarded as a phenomenon. When she was playing "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the age of six in San Francisco, she attracted the attention of David Belasco, who did not hesitate to say that she was the best child actress he had ever seen.

Four years ago she was "discovered" by a Kalem director, who engaged her to appear in western and indian plays.

**DOROTHY GISH IN  
NEW ENGLAND DRAMA.**  
Dorothy Gish, charming in "Old Heidelberg," and wistfully appealing as the handmaid in "Jordan," is a hard road. She will soon be played by the Triangle Film Corporation as the heroine of a New England romance—not the airy flighty kind, but the quiet, semi-poetical, realistic kind that characterizes the Wilkins and Wiggin novels. Miss Gish in the play is a caretaker's daughter, wandering in and about Graystone, Calhoun, the summer home of a young New York dilettante and dabbler in art. Her home life is particularly hard after the death of her mother and father, and the mother and father and the step-father and his two grown-up sons are the brutal type. The later scenes of the play show Betty Luckwood, the heroine, transferred to New York, and getting an insight into the life of artists and models. The pretty story ends happily in the marriage of Betty and the owner of Graystone, ending with Betty's reconciliation to her mother.

Frank Danforth, comic opera comedian, who has been working under the direction of C. Jay Williams, in a series of successful comedies for the Vitaphone company, is so thoroughly interested in his work that he intends to leave the stage and become a writer.

**FEARS ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL  
MAY COLLAPSE; URGES REPAIR**  
London, Eng., Feb. 1.—Again the attention of the public has been called to the danger of St. Paul's Cathedral by the fact that the cathedral is in need of repairs. An appeal for funds is made by the dean to hasten the repairs.

**WEALTHY MEXICAN REFUGEES  
INVEST IN CASA GRANDE VALLEY**  
Casa Grande, Ariz., Feb. 1.—A deal was consummated a few days ago, whereby Don Luis Martinez and Senor Francisco Bustamante, formerly of Guaymas, Mexico, located here, bought 6000 acres of the town of Casa Grande, at a cost of \$15,000. It is the intention of the two men to develop the land, and to build a large hotel and casino as they become settled. A car load of horses have been transferred onto the land and the machinery is being moved in.

These men had been investigating conditions in the valley of the Colorado for many months and decided, after mature consideration, to locate in the Casa Grande valley.

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5232—W. S. Carl, 2923 Tulsa street, 5 passenger Ford.  
5233—E. L. McDaniel, Kieferbecker apartment, 5 passenger Ford.  
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